

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A safety net system for mounting to a rack having a pair of spaced apart upstanding posts, the upstanding posts having open tops and holes formed in side walls thereof, the safety net system comprising:
 - a pair of spaced apart uprights;
 - upper and lower mounts operably connecting each upright to a respective rack post;
 - an upper element extending between and mounted to the uprights at about an upper portion of the uprights;
 - a net extending between and mounted to the uprights and mounted to the upper element,
 - wherein the net is removably mounted to the uprights and to the upper elements, and wherein the uprights are variably mountable to the rack posts to vary a height of the net above the posts.
2. The safety net system in accordance with claim 1 wherein the rack includes an upper rack beam and wherein the net is removably mounted to the upper rack beam.
3. The safety net system in accordance with claim 1 wherein the upper element is a rigid member.
4. The safety net system in accordance with claim 1 including a plurality of closable loop elements for mounting the net to the uprights.
5. The safety net system in accordance with claim 4 wherein the closed loop elements are carabiners.
6. The safety net system in accordance with claim 1 wherein the upper mount is formed as a U-shaped element having legs and a central connecting region and

including fingers depending from legs and transverse to the central connecting portion to define notches therein.

7. The safety net system in accordance with claim 1 wherein the lower mount is formed as a pair of legs mounted to the uprights and mountable to the posts.

8. The safety net system in accordance with claim 1 wherein a lower portion of the upright, at a rear side thereof is open.

9. The safety net system in accordance with claim 8 wherein an upper portion of the upright at the rear side is closed.

10. The safety net system in accordance with claim 3 wherein the net is wrapped around the upper element to maintain the net in tension.

11. The safety net system in accordance with claim 10 wherein the net is maintained in tension between the uprights.

12. The safety net system in accordance with claim 1 wherein the upright mount to a rear surface of the rack posts.